# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

United States of America,

No. 16-20575

APR 17 2017

Plaintiff,

Hon. Judith E. Levy

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Starlit Zhao,

Offenses:

Count 3: 18 U.S.C. § 2423(b)

Defendant.

Maximum Penalties:

Count 3: up to 30 yrs imprisonment

**Maximum Fines:** 

Count 3: \$250,000

# Rule 11 Plea Agreement

Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, defendant Starlit Zhao and the government agree as follows:

# 1. Guilty Plea

#### A. Count of Conviction

Defendant will enter a plea of guilty to Count 3 of the Indictment, which charges: travel with intent to engage in illicit sexual activity, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2423(b).

#### B. Elements of Offense

The elements of Count 3 are:

- 1. The defendant traveled in interstate or foreign commerce;
- 2. The defendant's purpose in traveling in interstate commerce was to engage in illicit sexual conduct.

# C. Factual Basis for Guilty Plea

The following facts are a sufficient and accurate basis for defendant's guilty plea:

From on or about April 1, 2016, through on or about August 5, 2016, in the Eastern District of Michigan and elsewhere, the defendant knowingly and unlawfully used any facility and means of interstate commerce to persuade, induce, entice, and coerce any individual who had not attained the age of 18 to engage in sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense.

Specifically, the defendant engaged in online video communications with MV-1, whose initials are C.C., and born in 2001, by using Skype video conferencing. Defendant knew she was under the age of eighteen. Over the course of the communications, defendant and MV-1 discussed meeting in

person for the purpose of sexual activity. During at least one Skype video session, Defendant asked MV-1 to remove her underwear and display her vagina to him, and MV-1 complied.

On August 5, 2016, Defendant flew to Detroit Metro Airport from Seattle, Washington, for the purpose of meeting up with MV-1. Defendant planned to stay in the Detroit area for approximately one week, in which he intended to engage in sexual activity with MV-1.

# 2. Sentencing Guidelines

#### A. Standard of Proof

The Court will find sentencing factors by a preponderance of the evidence.

# B. Agreed Guideline Range

There are no sentencing guideline disputes. The parties agree that the sentencing guideline range is 135 – 168 months' imprisonment, as set forth on the attached worksheets. But if the Court finds:

1. That defendant's criminal history category is higher than reflected on the attached worksheets, or

that the offense level should be higher because, after pleading guilty,
defendant made any false statement to or withheld information from
his probation officer; otherwise demonstrated a lack of acceptance of
responsibility for his offense; or obstructed justice or committed any
crime,

and if any such finding results in a guideline range higher than 135 – 168 months, the higher guideline range becomes the agreed range. But if the Court finds that defendant is a career offender, an armed career criminal, or a repeat and dangerous sex offender as defined under the sentencing guidelines or other federal law, and that finding is not already reflected in the attached worksheets, this paragraph does not authorize a corresponding increase in the agreed range.

Neither party may take a position concerning the applicable guidelines that is different than any position of that party as reflected in the attached worksheets, except as necessary to the Court's determination regarding subsections 1) and 2), above.

#### C. Relevant Conduct

The relevant conduct in this case includes, but is not limited to, all the counts in the Indictment.

#### 3. Sentence

The Court will impose a sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3553, and in doing so must consider the sentencing guideline range.

### A. Imprisonment

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(C), the sentence of imprisonment in this case may not exceed the top of the sentencing guideline range as determined by Paragraph 2B. The parties agree that the Court must impose a sentence of at least 96 months, and may impose a sentence up to the top of the range as determined by Paragraph 2B.

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# B. Supervised Release

A term of supervised release follows the term of imprisonment. There is no agreement as to the term of supervised release. But the Court must impose a term of supervised release on Count 3 of no less than five years. The agreement concerning imprisonment described above in Paragraph 3A does not apply to any term of imprisonment that result from any later revocation of supervised release.

# C. Special Assessment

Defendant will pay a special assessment of \$5,000 and must provide the government with a receipt for the payment before sentence is imposed. (see Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Public L. No. 114-22).

#### D. Fine

There is no agreement as to fines.

### E. Restitution

The Court shall order restitution to every identifiable victim of defendant's offense. There is no agreement on restitution. The Court will determine who the victims are and the amounts of restitution they are owed.

### 4. SORNA/Adam Walsh Act

Defendant understands that by pleading guilty in this case, he will be required to register as a sex offender, under both federal and state registration requirements. As a condition of his release from prison on supervised release in this case, defendant will be obligated to promptly register under the federal sex offender registry. Defendant may also be required to register under the law of the state in which he resides, as well as any state where he has significant contacts (including any state where he Page 6 of 13

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resides, works, attends school or otherwise has significant contacts).

Defendant further understands that he will be required to maintain and update his registration for at least twenty years, and potentially for the rest of his life.

#### 5. Forfeiture

Upon conviction for the conduct alleged in Count 3 of the Indictment, the defendant shall, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, forfeit to the United States the property as it was used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the offenses charged.

In entering this agreement with respect to forfeiture, defendant knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently waives any challenge to the above-described forfeiture based upon the Excessive Fines Clause of the Eighth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

In entering into this agreement with respect to forfeiture, defendant expressly waives his right to have a jury determine the forfeitability of his interest in the above identified personal property as provided by rule 32.2(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

With respect to the above property, defendant agrees to the entry of one or more orders of forfeiture of his interest in such property upon Page 7 of 13

application by the United States at, or anytime before his sentencing in this case. Defendant further agrees to hold the United States, its agents and employees harmless from any claims whatsoever in connection with the forfeiture of property covered by this agreement.

Defendant further waives the requirements of Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 32.2 and 43(a) regarding notice of the forfeiture in the charging instrument, pronouncement of the forfeiture at sentencing, and incorporation of the forfeiture in the judgment. Defendant acknowledges that he understands that the forfeiture of assets is part of the sentence that may be imposed in this case and waives any failure by the court to advise him of this, pursuant to Rule 11(b)(1)(J), at the time his guilty plea is accepted.

# 6. Use of Withdrawn Guilty Plea

If the Court allows the defendant to withdraw his guilty plea for a "fair and just reason" pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(d)(2)(B), defendant waives his rights under Fed. R. Evid. 410, and the government may use his guilty plea, any statement made under oath at the change-of-plea hearing, and the factual basis statement in this plea agreement, against him in any proceeding.

# 7. Other Charges

If the Court accepts this agreement, the government will dismiss any remaining charges in the Indictment.

# 8. Each Party's Right to Withdraw from This Agreement

The government may withdraw from this agreement if the Court finds the correct guideline range to be different than is determined by Paragraph 2B. The government may also withdraw from this agreement if Defendant seeks a sentence of less than 96 months' imprisonment. Defendant may withdraw from this agreement, and may withdraw his guilty plea, if the Court decides to impose a sentence higher than the maximum allowed by Part 3. This is the only reason for which defendant may withdraw from this agreement. The Court shall advise defendant that if he does not withdraw his guilty plea under this circumstance, the Court may impose a sentence greater than the maximum allowed by Part 3.

# 9. Appeal Waiver

The defendant waives any right he may have to appeal his conviction. If the defendant's sentence does not exceed the maximum allowed by Part 3 of this agreement, the defendant also waives any right he may have to appeal his sentence. If the sentence imposed is within the guideline range as determined by Paragraph 2B, the government agrees not to appeal the sentence, but retains its right to appeal any sentence below that range.

Nothing in this waiver shall be construed to bar a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel.

# 10. Consequences of Withdrawal of Guilty Plea or Vacation of Conviction

If defendant is allowed to withdraw his guilty plea or if any conviction entered pursuant to this agreement is vacated, the Court shall, on the government's request, reinstate any charges that were dismissed as part of this agreement. If additional charges are filed against defendant within six months after the date the order vacating defendant's conviction or allowing him to withdraw his guilty plea becomes final, which charges relate directly or indirectly to the conduct underlying the guilty plea or to any conduct reflected

in the attached worksheets, defendant waives his right to challenge the additional charges on the ground that they were not filed in a timely manner, including any claim that they were filed after the limitations period expired.

# 11. Parties to Plea Agreement

Unless otherwise indicated, this agreement does not bind any government agency except the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan.

### 12. Scope of Plea Agreement

This agreement, which includes all documents that it explicitly incorporates, is the complete agreement between the parties. This agreement supersedes all other promises, representations, understandings and agreements between the parties concerning the subject matter of this plea agreement that were made at any time before the guilty plea is entered in court. Thus, no oral or written promises made by the government to defendant or to the attorney for the defendant at any time before defendant pleads guilty are binding except to the extent they have been explicitly incorporated into this agreement.

Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, if defendant has entered into a proffer agreement in writing or a cooperation agreement in writing with the government, this plea agreement does not supersede or abrogate the terms of any such prior written agreement.

This agreement also does not prevent any civil or administrative actions against defendant, or any forfeiture claim against any property, by the United States or any other party.

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# 13. Acceptance of Agreement by Defendant

This plea offer expires unless it has been received, fully signed, in the Office of the United States Attorney by **5:00 p.m.** on **04.14.17**. The government reserves the right to modify or revoke this offer at any time before defendant pleads guilty.

Daniel L. Lemisch, Acting United States Attorney

Matthew A. Roth,
Chief, General Crimes Unit
Assistant United States Attorney

Margaret M. Smith,
Deputy Chief, General Crimes Unit
Assistant United States Attorney

Date: 03.20.17

By signing below, defendant acknowledges that he has read (or been read) this entire document, understands it, and agrees to its terms. He also acknowledges that he is satisfied with his attorney's advice and representation. Defendant agrees that he has had a full and complete opportunity to confer with his lawyer, and has had all of his questions answered by his lawyer.

Raymond Cassar,

Attorney for Starlit Zhao

Starlit Zhao

Defendant

Date: 3 28 1

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# **WORKSHEET A (Offense Levels)**

Complete one Worksheet A for each count of conviction (taking into account relevant conduct and treating each stipulated offense as a separate count of conviction) before applying the multiple-count rules in U.S.S.G. ch. 3, pt. D. However, in any case involving multiple counts of conviction, if the counts of conviction are all "closely related" to each other within the meaning of U.S.S.G. § 3D1.2(d), complete only a single Worksheet A.

# 1. BASE OFFENSE LEVEL AND SPECIFIC OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS (U.S.S.G. ch. 2)

<b>Guideline Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<u>Levels</u>
2G1.3(c)(1)	cross-reference 2G2.1 base offense level	32
2G2.1(b)(1)(B)	age of victim 12-16	2
2G2.1(b)(6)(B)	use of a computer	2

# 2. ADJUSTMENTS (U.S.S.G. ch. 3, pts. A, B, C)

<b>Guideline Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<u>Levels</u>
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#### 3. ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL

Enter the sum of the offense levels entered in Items 1 and 2. If this Worksheet A does not cover every count of conviction (taking into account relevant conduct and treating each stipulated offense as a separate count of conviction), complete one or more additional Worksheets A and a single Worksheet B.

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If this is the only Worksheet A, check this box and skip Worksheet B.

If the defendant has no criminal history, check this box and skip Worksheet C.

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# **WORKSHEET B (Multiple Counts)**

# <u>Instructions</u> (U.S.S.G. ch. 3, pt. D):

- Group the counts of conviction into distinct Groups of Closely Related Counts. "All counts involving substantially the same harm shall be grouped together into a single Group." (See U.S.S.G. § 3D1.2.)
- Determine the offense level applicable to each Group. (See U.S.S.G. § 3D1.3.)
- Determine the combined offense level by assigning "units" to each Group as follows (see U.S.S.G. § 3D1.4):
  - assign 1 unit to the Group with the highest offense level,
  - assign 1 unit to each additional Group that is equally serious as, or 1 to 4 levels less serious than, the Group with the highest offense level,
  - assign ½ unit to each Group that is 5 to 8 levels less serious than the Group with the highest offense level,
  - assign no units to each Group that is 9 or more levels less serious than the Group with the highest offense level.

1.	GROUP ONE: COUNT(S) ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL	unit
2.	GROUP Two: COUNT(S) ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL	unit
3.	GROUP THREE: COUNT(S) ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL	unit
4.	GROUP FOUR: COUNT(S) ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL	unit
5.	TOTAL UNITS	units

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6.	INCREASE	IN O	FFENSE	LEVEL
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1 unit $\longrightarrow$ no increase	$2 \frac{1}{2} - 3 \text{ units} \longrightarrow \text{add } 3 \text{ levels}$	
1 1/2 units $\longrightarrow$ add 1 level	$3 \frac{1}{2} - 5 \text{ units} \longrightarrow \text{ add 4 levels}$	
2 units $\longrightarrow$ add 2 levels	> 5 levels -> add 5 levels	



# 8. COMBINED ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL

Enter the sum of the offense levels entered in Items 6 and 7.

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# **WORKSHEET C (Criminal History)**

Date of defendant's commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses):

#### 1. PRIOR SENTENCES

# Prior Sentence of Imprisonment Exceeding 13 Months (U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(a)):

**3 POINTS** 

Enter 3 points for each prior adult sentence of imprisonment exceeding one year and one month that either (1) was imposed within 15 years of the defendant's commencement of the instant offenses (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) or (2) resulted in the defendant's confinement during any part of that 15-year period. (See U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(a), 4A1.2(d)(1), (e)(1).)

# Prior Sentence of Imprisonment of at Least 60 Days (U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(b)):

2 POINTS

Enter 2 points for each prior sentence of imprisonment of at least 60 days not counted under U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(a) that either (1) resulted from an offense committed after the defendant turned 18 and was imposed within 10 years of the defendant's commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) (see U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(b), 4A1.2(e)(2)) or (2) resulted from an offense committed before the defendant turned 18 and resulted in the defendant's confinement during any part of the 5-year period preceding the defendant's commencement of the instant offense (see U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(b), 4A1.2(d)(2)(A)).

# **Other Prior Sentences**

1 POINT

# (U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(c)):

Enter 1 point for each prior sentence not counted under U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(a) or (b) that either (1) resulted from an offense committed after the defendant turned 18 and was imposed within 10 years of the defendant's commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) (see U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(c), 4A1.2(e)(2)) or (2) resulted from an offense committed before the defendant turned 18 and was imposed within 5 years of the defendant's commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) (see U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(c), 4A1.2(d)(2)(B)). NOTE: No more than 4 points may be added under this item.

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<u>Date of</u> <u>Imposition</u>	Status*	<u>Offense</u>	Sentence	Release Date**	<u>Points</u>

<sup>\*</sup> If the defendant committed the offense before turning 18, indicate whether he or she was sentenced as a juvenile (J) or as an adult (A).

<sup>\*\*</sup> A release date is required in only two situations: (1) when a sentence covered under U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(a) was imposed more than 15 years before the defendant's commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) but resulted in his or her confinement during any part of that 15-year period; or (2) when a sentence counted under U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(b) was imposed for an offense committed before the defendant turned 18 but resulted in his or her confinement during any part of the 5-year period preceding his or her commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses).

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# 2. COMMISSION OF INSTANT OFFENSE WHILE UNDER PRIOR SENTENCE (U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(d))

Enter 2 points if the defendant committed any part of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) while under any criminal justice sentence having a custodial or supervisory component, including probation, parole, supervised release, imprisonment, work release, and escape status. (See U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(d), 4A1.2(m), (n).) List the type of control and identify the sentence from which it resulted.



# 3. PRIOR SENTENCE RESULTING FROM CRIME OF VIOLENCE (U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(e))

Enter 1 point for each prior sentence resulting from a conviction for a crime of violence that did not receive any points under U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(a), (b), or (c) because such sentence was considered related to another sentence resulting from a conviction for a crime of violence. But enter no points where the sentences are considered related because the offenses occurred on the same occasion. (See U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(e), 4A1.2(p).) Identify the crimes of violence and briefly explain why the cases are considered related. NOTE: No more than 3 points may be added under this item.



# 4. TOTAL CRIMINAL HISTORY POINTS

Enter the sum of the criminal history points entered in Items 1-4.



#### 5. Criminal History Category

Total Criminal History Points	Criminal History Category
0-1	I
2-3	II
4-6	Ш
7-9	<b>IV</b>
10-12	V
≥13	VI

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# **WORKSHEET D (Guideline Range)**

### 1. (COMBINED) ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL

Enter the adjusted offense level entered in Item 3 of Worksheet A or the combined adjusted offense level entered in item 8 of Worksheet B.

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2. ADJUSTMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY (U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1)

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3. TOTAL OFFENSE LEVEL

Enter the difference between Items 1 and 2.

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#### 4. CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY

Enter "I" if the defendant has no criminal history. Otherwise, enter the criminal history category entered in Item 6 of Worksheet C.

# 5. CAREER OFFENDER/CRIMINAL LIVELIHOOD/ARMED CAREER CRIMINAL/DANGEROUS SEX OFFENDER (U.S.S.G. ch. 4, pt. B)

a. <u>Total Offense Level</u>: If the career offender provision (U.S.S.G. § 4B1.1), the criminal livelihood provision (U.S.S.G. § 4B1.3), the armed career criminal provision (U.S.S.G. § 4B1.4), or the dangerous sex offender provision (U.S.S.G. § 4B1.5) results in a total offense level higher than the total offense level entered in Item 3, enter the higher offense level total.



b. Criminal History Category: If the career offender provision (U.S.S.G. § 4B1.1), the armed career criminal provision (U.S.S.G. § 4B1.4), or the dangerous sex offender provision (U.S.S.G. § 4B1.5) results in a criminal history category higher than the criminal history category entered in Item 4, enter the higher criminal history category.



6. GUIDELINE RANGE FROM SENTENCING TABLE (U.S.S.G. CH. 5, PT. A)

Enter the guideline range in the Sentencing Table (see U.S.S.G. ch. 5, pt. A) produced by the total offense level entered in Item 3 or 5.a and the criminal history category entered in Item 4 or 5.b.

135-168

months

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7. STATUTORY RESTRICTIONS ON OR SUPERSESSION OF GUIDELINE RANGE
If the maximum sentence authorized by statute is below, or a minimum
sentence required by statute is above, the guideline range entered in Item 6,
enter either the guideline range as restricted by statute or the sentence
required by statute. (See U.S.S.G. § 5G1.1.) If the sentence on any count of
conviction is required by statute to be consecutive to the sentence on any
other count of conviction, explain why.



months

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# **WORKSHEET E (Authorized Guideline Sentences)**

1.	PR	COBATION
	a.	Imposition of a Term of Probation (U.S.S.G. § 5B1.1)
×		1. Probation is not authorized by the guidelines (minimum of guideline range ≥ 10 months or statute of conviction is a Class A or a Class B felony). If this box is checked, go to Item 2 (Split Sentence).
		2. Probation is authorized by the guidelines (minimum of guideline range = zero months).
		3. Probation is authorized by the guidelines, provided the court imposes a condition or combination of conditions requiring intermittent confinement, community confinement, or home detention satisfying the minimum of the guideline range (minimum of guideline range $> 0$ months but $\le 9$ months).
	b.	Length of Term of Probation (U.S.S.G. § 5B1.2)
		1. At least 1 year but not more than 5 years (total offense level $\geq 6$ )
		2. No more than 3 years (total offense level < 6).
	c.	Conditions of Probation (U.S.S.G. § 5B1.3)
2.	SP	LIT SENTENCE (U.S.S.G. § 5C1.1(c)(2), (D)(2))
×		A split sentence is not authorized (minimum of guideline range = 0 months or $\geq$ 15 months).
	b.	A split sentence is authorized (minimum of guideline range $> 0$ months but $\le 12$ months). The court may impose a sentence of imprisonment that includes a term of

- The court may impose a sentence of imprisonment that includes a term of supervised release with a condition that substitutes community confinement or home detention for imprisonment, provided that at least one-half of the minimum of the guideline range is satisfied by imprisonment (if the minimum of the guideline range is 10 or 12 months), or that at least one month is satisfied by imprisonment (if the minimum of the guideline range is 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, or 9 months). The authorized length of the term of supervised release is set forth below in Item 4.b.
- 3. IMPRISONMENT (U.S.S.G. CH. 5, PT. C)

A term of imprisonment is authorized by the guidelines if it is within the applicable guideline range (entered in Item 6 of Worksheet D). (See U.S.S.G. § 5C1.1.)

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### 4. SUPERVISED RELEASE (U.S.S.G. ch 5., pt. D)

a. Imposition of a Term of Supervised Release (U.S.S.G. § 5D1.1)

The court must impose a term of supervised release if it imposes a term of imprisonment of more than one year, or if it is required to do so by statute. The court may impose a term of supervised release if it imposes a term of imprisonment of one year or less.

b. Length of Term of Supervised Release (U.S.S.G. § 5D1.2)

- 1. At least 2 years but not more than 5 years, where the count of conviction is a Class A or a Class B felony, i.e., an offense carrying a maximum term of imprisonment ≥ 25 years.
- 2. At least 1 year but not more than 3 years, where the count of conviction is a Class C or a Class D felony, i.e., an offense carrying a maximum term of imprisonment ≥ 5 years but < 25 years.
- 3. 1 year, where the count of conviction is a Class E felony or a Class A misdemeanor, i.e., an offense carrying a maximum term of imprisonment > 6 months but < 5 years.
- 4. The statute of conviction requires a minimum term of supervised release of months.
- c. Conditions of Supervised Release (U.S.S.G. § 5D1.3)

The court must impose certain conditions of supervised release and may impose other conditions of supervised release.

# 5. **RESTITUTION (U.S.S.G. § 5E1.1)**

×	1.	The court <i>must</i> order full restitution to the victim(s) of the offense(s) of conviction. (See 18 U.S.C. §§ 3556, 3663A, 3664.) The court will determine who the victims are and their restitution amounts.
	2.	The court <i>must</i> order full restitution to the victim(s) of the offense(s) of conviction. (See 18 U.S.C. §§ 3556, 3663A, 3664) The parties agree that full restitution is

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3.	The parties agree that the court <i>may</i> order restitution to the victim(s) of the offense(s) of conviction in any amount up to and including \$\frac{1}{2}\$. (See 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663(a)(3), 3664.)
4.	The parties agree that the court <i>may also</i> order restitution to persons other than the victim(s) of the offense(s) of conviction in any amount up to and including \$\(\text{See}\) 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663(a)(1)(A), 3663A(a)(3), 3664.)
5.	Restitution is not applicable.

# 6. FINE (U.S.S.G. § 5E1.2)

# a. Fines for Individual Defendants

The court must impose a fine unless "the defendant establishes that he [or she] is unable to pay and is not likely to become able to pay any fine." (See U.S.S.G. § 5E1.2(a).) Generally, the fine authorized by the guidelines is limited to the range established in the Fine Table. (See U.S.S.G. § 5E1.2(b).) However, there are exceptions to this general rule. (See U.S.S.G. § 5E1.2(b), (c)(4).)

b. Fine Range from Fine Table (U.S.S.G. § 5E1.2(c)(3))

Minimum Fine	<b>Maximum Fine</b>
\$35,000	\$350,000

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# 7. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT(S) (U.S.S.G. § 5E1.3)

8. Forfeiture (U.S.S.G. § 5E1.4)

The court must impose a special assessment on every count of conviction. The special assessments for individual defendants are:

- \$100.00 for every count charging a felony (\$400 for a corporation),
- \$25.00 for every count charging a Class A misdemeanor (\$125 for a corporation),
- \$10.00 for every count charging a Class B misdemeanor (\$50 for a corporation), and
- \$5.00 for every count charging a Class C misdemeanor or an infraction (\$25 for a corporation).

The defendant must pay a special assessment or special assessments in the total amount of \$ 5000.00

×	Assets of the defendant will be forfeited.  Assets of the defendant will not be forfeited.
9. A	DDITIONAL APPLICABLE GUIDELINES, POLICY STATEMENTS, AND STATUTES
	List any additional applicable guideline, policy statement, or statute.
10.	UPWARD OR DOWNWARD DEPARTURE (U.S.S.G. ch. 5, pts. H & K) List any applicable aggravating or mitigating circumstance that might support a term of imprisonment above or below the applicable guideline range.

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